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Claim Rejection Section 103

The examiner had rejected all of the pending claims 1, 4-21 as being unpatentable over US 5,811,837 to Misawa in view of US 6,198,307 to Garlepp in further view of Japanese publication number JP2000-206943 to Moon (misattributed to "Bun" in the Office action). Please note that the effective filing date of the present application is 05/17/1999 which predates the publication date (as well as the filing date) of the JP reference. Further, a claim for the benefit of applicant's Korean application has been made and the specification hereof is being amended to insert a cross-reference to the priority thereof. Accordingly, the Moon reference is not prior art to the present application.

Having removed the Japanese publication as a reference, the Examiner's rejection is the same as that addressed in the amendment filed on July 31, 2007 which traversed the rejection based on US 5,811,837 to Misawa in view of US 6,198,307 to Garlepp. Accordingly, applicant relies on that amendment.

CONCLUSION

Accordingly, Claims 1, 4-21 variously dependent on claim 1 distinguish over the combination of references suggested by the Examiner and applicants therefore respectfully request the withdrawal of the rejection

of Claims 1, 4-21. Please telephone the undersigned attorney at (408) 392-9250 if there are any questions. The Director is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 50-2257.

Respectfully submitted,



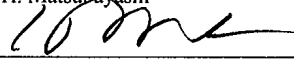

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